

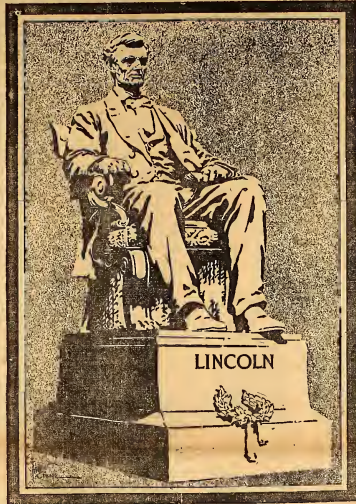
1809---Forever In The Hearts of His Countrymen---1865

CITY, GREATEST IN
LINCOLN MEMORY TO
PAY TRIBUTE TODAY

Springfield Ready To Receive
Guests Who Will Come
To Do True Homage

FOREIGN ENVOYS TO SPEAK

Men of National Reputation and Gala Events
To Make Day One of History's Most
Significant--All Classes To
Observe Centennial



NATIONALS FEARING
MATRONS HERE FOR
A. R. RECEPTION

Distinguished Women Arrive To
Participate In Levee Today
At Lincoln Home

GRAND PREPARATIONS MADE

Arrangements for Event On Elaborate
Scale And It Will Be One Of The
Historical Society Happenings
Of City--Banquet Follows

Springfield--home of the immortal Lincoln--will honor his memory today.

The most important of all the centennial celebrations held today will be those by the citizens of this city. Other cities throughout the breadth and length of the civilized world may pay homage to the memory of his eventful life on a more elaborate scale, but the real celebration, the truly significant observance of his birth, will be in Springfield--where Lincoln developed from a struggling lawyer to one of the foremost figures in history.

One hundred years ago today Abraham Lincoln was born. The exact place of his birth is disputed, but no question has ever been raised that it was Springfield that gave him to the nation. His life here and his struggles are a part of the city's history. It was here that he grew from a young lawyer into a man of the hour, the one firm rock upon which to establish the stability of a nation. Lincoln was a resident of the city when first nominated for the presidency and proudly yet reluctantly the little town of the west gave to the world the life of its first and foremost citizen. It is here that his body lies in its silent tomb--an everlasting shrine for the lovers of liberty.

Foreign Governments Voted Interest. From far and near there will gather today those who desire to participate in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of a great man's birth. Some of the distinguished men of the nation will be in the assembly and representa-

tion of the foreign governments will be among the distinguished guests. City Ready to Receive Guests. Springfield is well prepared to receive the guests who will come to do true homage to the memory of the great man. The city is well prepared to receive the guests who will come to do true homage to the memory of the great man. The city is well prepared to receive the guests who will come to do true homage to the memory of the great man.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

RTURES AID, FEARING FLAMES
WOULD REACH RESCUERS.

She Rode From Children, Who Tried to Help, to the Fire.

Springfield, Feb. 12.—(Continued.) The child, who had been riding on the back of the horse, was rescued by the firemen. The child was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from her injuries.

NULE SALE A SUCCESS

Auction of C. C. Tuley of Tullahoma
Yielded Good Prices--Eighteen
Average Bids.

Springfield, Feb. 12.—(Continued.) The sale was a success and the prices were good. The auctioneer, C. C. Tuley, of Tullahoma, reported that the sale was a success and the prices were good.

WHY WE SHOULD HONOR LINCOLN

By Ida M. Furbell

A commonplace place of land--pleasant enough, to be sure, with its rolling fields, its springs and trees, but there are thousands of more fertile and more beautiful acres in Kentucky. Why set it aside with pomp and ceremony? Why distinguish it above all the farms of all the states?

Simply because here a hundred years ago a certain little boy was born by his honest thinking, his patience, his steady holding to what he believed to be right helped a nation to free itself from an iniquitous practice it had in greed and ignorance fastened on itself, and in so doing helped not only that nation, but all nations to a freer and happier life.

There was nothing in this little farm to furnish a great future for the child to be born on it. Don Lincoln, a poor and rough carpenter, bought it by an ex-emption of labor and anxiety of which we know possess himself a substantial fortune such as his father and grandfather before him had possessed. It did him no harm.

A little boy came, a little boy the passion of whose mind was to understand, the passion of whose heart was to see every man free and happy. No palace could have been more for him than those Kentucky acres did. On this and a great nature first expanded.

SENATE COMMITTEE

REBUKES PRESIDENT

Senators Civil List Does Not Respect
Senators Report of Sub-Committee on Appropriations
Tells Him of His System.

Washington, Feb. 12.—(Continued.) The committee on appropriations, which was made public today, rebuked the president for his system of appointing and removing officers. The committee reported that the president's system was unconstitutional and that he should be rebuked for it.

Lincoln's Immortal Gettysburg Speech

OUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in the great civil war testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here have given their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

IT IS NATION FOR US to be dedicated to the great battle-making before us--that from these honored dead we take increased devotion, to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion--that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain--that this nation shall have a new birth of freedom--and that government of the PEOPLE, BY the PEOPLE, FOR the PEOPLE, shall not perish from the earth.

Delivered on the Gettysburg Battlefield, Nov. 19, 1863

THE DAY'S PROGRAM.

- 9:00 a.m.—Dedication of memorial tablet by Springfield chapter, S. of A. R., with exercises at the court house.
- 9:30 a.m.—Reception to Ambassador Bryce at Odd Fellows' building by British-American association.
- 10:00 a.m.—Visit to the Lincoln National monument at Oak Ridge by visiting guests of centennial association.
- 10:30 a.m.—Planting of Lincoln centennial tree in court house square by Stephenson Post, G. O. R.
- 10:30 a.m.—Religious services at Lincoln's old church, Third and Washington streets.
- 12:30 p.m.—Luncheon at Country club to visiting guests.
- 2:30 p.m.—Mass meeting at Tabernacle, First and Adams streets.
- 5:00 p.m.—Reception by Springfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Lincoln home-stead.
- 7:00 p.m.—Banquet at state arena.
- 7:00 p.m.—Women's banquet at Y. M. C. A. building.
- 8:00 p.m.—Negro's centennial celebration at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

BANQUETERS ARE ALLOTTED SEATS

MISS EDNA DORR PRESIDES AT DRAWING.

With Table Chairman Presiding at Chamber of Commerce Reception, at Hotel Grand are Chosen by Lot.

—Best Circular Arrangement to Present a Menial—Presider to Sit on Right of President.

Draws Prizes, the first six hundred of which, were used were generally interesting to the guests. The drawing of numbers held at the Chamber of Commerce was very interesting and was the first of the kind ever held in Springfield. The drawing was held in the Chamber of Commerce and was very interesting and was the first of the kind ever held in Springfield.

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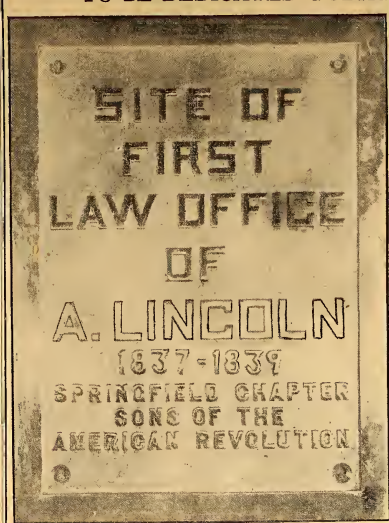
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LINCOLN MEMORIAL TABLET TO BE DEDICATED TODAY



THE ABOVE IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BRONZE TABLET THAT WILL MARK THE SITE OF THE FIRST LAW OFFICE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. WHICH WAS ON THE SITE OF THE BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED BY STUART'S CONFECTIONERY ON NORTH FIFTH STREET. THE TABLET WILL BE PLACED IN POSITION THIS MORNING AND WILL BE DEDICATED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES BY THE SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WHO HAVE PROVIDED THE MEMORIAL.

TABLET TO MARK LINCOLN'S OFFICE

MEMORIAL TO BE DEDICATED THIS MORNING.

Participants in Memorial Exercises to Be Held at Old First Presbyterian Church Today

Dr. Charles W. B. in Charge of Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to Be Placed at First Entrance of Building at 101 North Fifth Street, Concessioner's Post Box Address.

To mark the location of the first law office of Abraham Lincoln, a tablet will be placed at the site of the building now occupied by Stuart's Confectionery, on North Fifth Street. The tablet will be placed at the site of the building now occupied by Stuart's Confectionery, on North Fifth Street.

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TONIGHT'S BANQUET PROGRAM.

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ADDRESS ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
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SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE CHARACTER AND CAREER OF LINCOLN
The Right Honorable James Bryce
The Honorable Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Great Britain

THE ROYAL ART OF GOVERNMENT
The Honorable William J. Bryan
of Nebraska

OUR HEROIC AGE
The Honorable William J. Bryan
of Nebraska

POEM, "OUR LEADER"
Clyde of the United States Supreme Court

TONIGHT'S MUSIC PROGRAM

1. MARCH OF THE REPUBLIC
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10. MARCH OF THE REPUBLIC

BRITISH AMERICANS TO ENTERTAIN BRYCE

Program, luncheon of Ambassadors to be held at St. Charles Hotel, and later at the British Embassy, to be given by the British Americans to entertain Ambassador Bryce.

BOLLOTT OF 1864 VALUED SOUVENIR

W. H. Anderson of this City Possesses Relic

Relic is Head of "Unidentified Union Soldier" With Lincoln's Name at the Top and Other President in the History of the Nation and State

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President Roosevelt, Speaker of the
Day on the Old Farm in Kentucky,
Will Make It His Supreme Effort—
Centennial Birthday Celebrations
the Country Over.

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Practically every city in the United States will celebrate today in one form or another, the bicentenary of Lincoln's birth. One of the principal will be held at the Lincoln farm, two miles south of the little village of Hodgenville, Ky., the geographical center of the state.

Here, contemplating the sublimity of the deeds of Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, with only 38 days of his presidential career remaining, will informally lay down the burden of

From the conclusion of the first day's work, the men returned to the hotel and had much to say about the day's work. The men were very much interested in the work and the men who were to be employed on the farm. The men were very much interested in the work and the men who were to be employed on the farm. The men were very much interested in the work and the men who were to be employed on the farm.

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EDITOR ACTIVE
IN SLAVERY
QUESTION OF '15

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Widow of Mayor of Springfield at Time
Lincoln Was Buried Is Ill.

Mrs. Thomas Dennis of Chicago, widow of the mayor of Springfield at the time Abraham Lincoln was buried, will be unable to attend the centennial banquet tonight. Mrs. Dennis is ill, and will not come to Springfield owing to her feeble condition. She is an aunt of Mrs. Gus Koenberger of this city.

Mrs. Dennis was Republican mayor of Springfield at her time, and active in planning for the funeral ceremony, and laid out the burial plot in Oak Ridge cemetery.

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**ENTERS REPUBLICAN
RACE FOR ALDERMAN
IN FIRST WARD**



EVERETT E. CHAPMAN.
 Republicans of the First ward have a strong candidate for aldermanic honors this spring in the person of Everett E. Chapman, who resides at 212 North Thirteenth street.
 Mr. Chapman is a clean-cut young

Socially Charming, Too

A Well-Developed Figure, Exquisite Bust Proportions, Well Rounded Arms and Neck, Make Him Try Women Attractive—Cut This Out.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS RECEPTION

Event in State Capitol Building Is At-
tended By Personal Acquaintances
of Lincoln—Mrs. Jessie Palmer
Weber Presides.

reception held at the state historical library in the state house last night drew together about 200 persons to hear the address of a speaker personally acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, and to discuss the assumptions of members of the Illinois state Historical society and following speakers on the subject of the life of Lincoln as the general topic of the evening. The address was given by the son of the great man, the son of the one percentage of the present time.

Palmer Weber, state historical librarian, presided and presented the speaker, Gen. Wm. C. Cress, of the evening was by T. McCann Davis, who spoke at length on phases of Lincoln's life. Gen. Cress then tributed reminiscences personal and of the state of Illinois. The speaker was followed by J. H. Russell of Lincoln, W. T. Norton of Alton, George W. B. Smith of Springfield, and William Baker of Batavia, Ill. Paul W. Chandler and Tom Shaw of Dixon.

Messrs. Shaw and Shaw were two of the speakers who were present at the dinner at Decatur which resulted in the nomination of the Republican party and the election of Lincoln as the party candidate.

After Examining His Mail He Desired
to Tell Wife of Presidential

Nomination.

On the morning that news was received in Springfield of Lincoln's first nomination, the friends of the candidate, including Wilson A. Dugrane, 1929 North Fourth street, quickly meeting the committee of the city to organize the parade, then all started. "Shut it out," said Dugrane, as he lay between Adams and Monroe streets. Although bells were ringing and whistles blowing, he was so sure of his joy that the city felt away the color conferred upon its citizens, and he personally to express their pleasure to the candidate, Lincoln sat down upon the curb of the street, and, as the parade passed and proceeded to break over his morning's meal.

When word of Lincoln's nomination was demonstrated made for him, for after reading a few letters he arose and went to the street. "I am not a little boy, waiting at home for the parade," said Captain Dugrane, often called "Lucky" Dugrane, as he stood on North Sixth street, and remembered the great emancipator as a

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All Its Departments Will Close Today At

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The Illinois Hotel

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That the Securities thus deposited shall be held in trust by the Insurance Superintendent for the benefit of the holders of such policies.

STATE OF ILLINOIS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

I, Fred M. Potter, Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that The Franklin Life Insurance Company, a corporation chartered by said State and located at Springfield, Illinois, had on deposit in this Department on the 31st day of December, 1908, under the provisions of the several Acts of the Legislature of said State, securities amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Forty-four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars, as follows:

Deposited under the provisions of "An Act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance," approved March 26, 1869, in force July 1, 1869, the sum of One Hundred and Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars - \$103,500.00

Deposited under the provisions of "An Act to provide for the deposit of reserves and the registration of policies and annuity bonds by life insurance companies of this State," approved April 19, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars - \$2,440,632.00

That said deposits consist of securities of the class contemplated and permitted by the laws of said State, and that I am satisfied the aggregate market value of said securities is not less than Two Million Five Hundred Forty-four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars - \$2,544,132.00

That said last named amount is in excess of the aggregate deposits required of said Company by the several Acts of the Legislature of said State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed at the City of Springfield this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1909.

Fred M. Potter

Insurance Superintendent.



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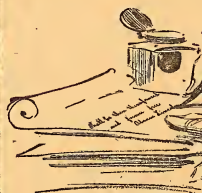
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